

PRESS RELEASE

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First Selectman's Office

Town of Ellington

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Ellington Wall of Honor

The Wall of Honor, located in Arbor Park (Main Street), recognizes deserving citizens for exceptional contributions to the Town of Ellington. If you wish to nominate a candidate for this honor, please contact the First Selectman's Office at 860-870-3100 for an application; or download the application from our website, ellington-ct.gov; select 'Residents'; select 'Wall of Honor'. The submission deadline is **July 1, 2016**.

Please note that if you submitted an application in the previous three years, it will be included in the pool of current candidates. The Board of Selectmen Town Policies Committee will review the applications and may recommend a recipient to the Board of Selectmen at their July 11, 2016 meeting. If a recipient is chosen, his/her name will be engraved on the Wall of Honor and unveiled at a public ceremony on September 10, 2016, prior to the Fire Department's parade.

NAME OF INDUCTEE	INSCRIPTION ON WALL	DATE INDUCTED
Nellie E. McKnight	1894-1981 Educator, Librarian, Historian	09/08/01
John B. DeCarli	1885-1935 EVFD Charter Member, Captain, Town Constable 1915-1935 Killed in the line of duty	09/08/01
Earl A. Rich	1921-1993 Crystal Lake Fire Fighter Public Servant	09/07/02
John G. Turner	1920-1968 Volunteer Fire Fighter Died in the Line of Duty	09/06/03
Charles & Emma Batz	Charles Batz 1894-1992 Emma Batz 1907-1996 Gift of Nature Preserve - 45 Acres Public Servants	09/11/04
Mildred Arens Dimock	Over 60 Years of Exemplary Community Service	09/10/05
Everett C. Paluska	1924-2001 Many Years of Service & Outstanding Contributions to the Town	09/09/06
Leonard (Len) A. Johnson	Visionary Leader and Tireless Worker for our Community, Youth and Military Veterans	09/08/07
Dorothy Block Cohen	1917-2005 Pioneer in the Field of Local History Town Historian	09/06/08
Nancy O. Way	1940-2006 Devoted Public Servant Dedicated & Caring Citizen	09/12/09
Edna T. Edwards	1909-1998 Extraordinary Public Service Well Beyond the Call of Duty	09/11/10
Homer R. Peckham	50+ Years of Activism in Preserving Ellington's History & Beauty	09/07/13
Rachel Lee Wheeler-Rossow	1939-2013 Life of Public Service and Example of Truly Exceptional Humanitarian Work	09/06/2014